

**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b))

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See M.P.E.P. chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing).
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
3. Specification Total Pages
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. §113) Total Sheets
5. Oath or Declaration Total Pages
- a. Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
- i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed Statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior application, see
37 C.F.R. §§1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 C.F.R. §1.76

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7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Form (C.R.F.)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. paper
 - c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement
(when there is an assignee) Power of Attorney
11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (M.P.E.P. § 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. Other

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. / (See Appn. Data Sheet)
Prior application information: Examiner: Group/Art Unit:

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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| CLAIMS | (1) FOR | (2) NUMBER FILED | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) RATE | (5) CALCULATIONS |
|--------|--|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| | TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c)) | 65-20 = | 45 | X \$ 18.00 = | \$ 810.00 |
| | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b)) | 6-3 = | 3 | X \$ 80.00 = | \$ 240.00 |
| | MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. §1.16(d)) | | | \$270.00 = | \$ 0.00 |
| | | | | BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. §1.16(a)) | \$ 710.00 |
| | | | | Total of above Calculations = | \$ 1760.00 |
| | Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). | | | | \$ 0.00 |
| | | | | TOTAL = | \$ 1760.00 |

19. Small entity status

- a. A small entity statement is enclosed
- b. A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. Is no longer claimed.

20. A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

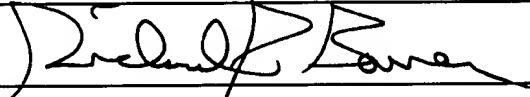
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- c. Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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